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Letter from Eleanor Blair, Wellesley, Massachusetts,  
to Mr. D.C. Blair, Montour Falls, New York, 1914  
September 30

Eleanor Blair

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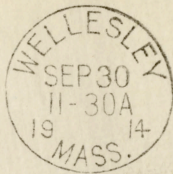
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Mr. D. C. Blair  
Montour Falls  
New York

Wellesley, Mass.

30 September, 1914.

My dear Pop,

You're an unusually nice man,  
but you certainly have most  
peculiar ideas on some subjects.  
For instance, how did you think  
a nice, big basket of fine, juicy  
pears was to be kept when there  
were thirty-eight furnished, female  
being around. Green or no green,  
They fill up and taste mighty  
homey and nice as has been



proved by the depression in the basket. Thanks a lot for them, and I guess the thanks comes from all who have been munching on those pears.

Today is gloomy and rainy, but we needed the rain so will not complain.

I have been working for Mr. McDougall this week some more, and certainly enjoy the work.

Yesterday afternoon, Hazel Watts and I had a fine time spinning around the campus in an auto delivering song books. I couldn't stay with her all the time as I had to go to a "call-out". We are having three a week now in preparation

for Field Day. If I should ever by any chance get on our class team and so win my numerals I would be in a seventh heaven. Every Tuesday I have to play with the Senior team as our "call-out" comes at five o'clock and that is too late to give me time to get down to Fiske to wait on table.

About my finances - I paid \$190 to the cashier and have spent some for books, curtains and little things for the room. Practically all my books I have been able to get second hand and so have saved a lot. I will send you a list of the regular price & what I have paid. I scoured the campus from Stone to the Quad, and watched the "For Sale" board religiously - I am real proud of the



results of my quest.

It is time for chapel now. Pat,  
Emma & Helen send their love to  
Mutter.

Lots and lots from another  
member of Wellesley '17.

Eleanor.

book	reg. price	- reduced price.
Composition:	\$ 1.15	.35
Squire & how Degree	1.15	1.15
Psychology (new edition as had) (to have new one)	1.75	1.75
History	1.45	.76
Am. Rev. Bible.	1.25	1.25
lit books.	1.50	1.50
Bible book	.90	.60
" "	2.45	.82
History outline	1.00	.00 (given me)
2 lit. books.	.70	.00 (had them)
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	8.18	<hr/> 8.18

Saved. \$5.12

Besides saving that, I have sold books  
~~to~~ the value of ~~\$2.92~~ \$6.92. My lit  
 books I got new and also got some



that I might have used from the  
library, because if I teach lit.

I will want my college books  
with their notes & marks in.

Dot bought my big Latin Dictionary